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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**

9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

11 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and) Case No. 03:08-cv-00020-EDL**
12 **SYLVESTER FERNANDO, Revenue Agent,)**

13 **Petitioners,) CONSENT TO PROCEED**
14 **v.) BEFORE A UNITED STATES**
15 **M. LOUISE STECK,) MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
16 **Respondent.)**

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18 **CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

19 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned
20 party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all
21 further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal
22 from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth
23 Circuit.

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Magistrate Consent
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